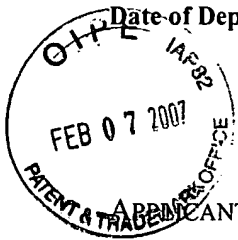


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the October 13, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

With a three-month extension of time, this response is due on or before February 13, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe no further fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 33357-501.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.